



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Norrish et al.

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For: CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ARC WELDING

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of three (3) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on July 27, 2009 (since July 26, 2009 falls on a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$555.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Respectfully submitted,

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